

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

For Sale—Single harpoon hay fork. Inquire at Benson Bank.

Wanted—Hay stacker and Long Tom rake. Phone 705, Laclede.

Century range, good as new, for sale at \$30. Sherman Watson, phone 104.

Have a 1919 model Ford touring car in good condition for sale. E. W. Campbell, Laclede.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baskin at the home of Mrs. Baskin's parents in Memphis, Tenn., last Friday.

Those interested should not forget the Home Bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Lewis this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Gibson & McDonald, furniture dealers and funeral directors at Linneus, have an important message to Blade readers on our third page today.

Guy Stark had two loads and Dave Stark one load of white face steers on the Chicago market last week. Guy Stark and Milton Simpson accompanied the shipment.

Landy Lloyd was in Monday and bought a Moline binder of the Co-operative Company. He has wheat, oats and rye to cut, and when his old binder refused to do good work he lost no time in getting a new one.

While here delivering his wool Wednesday, F. E. Drake from north of Linneus, called and renewed for this paper another year. Mr. Drake reports crop conditions satisfactory on his farm since the fine rain of last Tuesday.

The regular session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon, July 7, at 2:30. The young people will have charge with Miss Beatrice Harter, leader. All are cordially invited to attend.

The rule of the postoffice department is that when a holiday falls on Sunday the next Monday is to be observed. Accordingly there will be no delivery of mail on rural routes next Monday and the postoffice will close for the day after the noon mail is worked. The banks will be closed all day Monday.

Shipping Manager Patterson had out three cars of stock to the St. Joseph market Wednesday evening, cattle, hogs and sheep, for the following members of the association: F. A. Moore, John Napple, H. W. Robbins, O. A. Potter, A. B. Henderson, A. L. Bird, Lon McCoy, John Schafer, Chas. Hanley, Lloyd Balcom, Elmer Patton, Clyde Balcom, Landa Lloyd, O. Y. Watson, H. H. Hoyer, N. Matson, Wm. Tharp, W. S. Savage, Robinson Bros., Frank Fain, G. W. Simmons, A. M. Walker, J. Ed. Downey, J. L. Ritchey, C. V. Jennings, Carl Harris, T. L. Humphres, Mack Farrar, H. B. Mahurin, Cecil Welsh, Fred Brenner, Chas. Brenner, J. H. Clough and Mrs. J. J. Deininger.

### Dick-Clark

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Samuel Clark just north of Linneus last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. John H. Dick of Laclede and Miss Hester Clark of Linneus, only a few of the immediate relatives and friends being present.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white crepe-de-chine dress; while the groom wore a neat brown suit. The decorations were pink roses and sweet peas. Following congratulations dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, among the most highly respected families of the community, and because of her sweet disposition and other charming graces is loved by all who know her. The groom has grown up here in Laclede, is a prosperous young business man with an opportunity that but few young men have at the beginning of married life.

Their many friends unite in wishing them many years of happy married life.

They will reside at the beautiful Dick home in Southwest Laclede.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Layton, pastor of the Laclede M. E. church.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45. Sermons 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

We extend to the public a hearty welcome.

Do not fail to hear the Missouri Wesleyan Quartette Friday night.

A large congregation heard the Children's Day program Sunday night and the opinion is general that it was one of the best ever given in the church. Too much credit can not be given the committee who had the matter in hand.

Next Sunday is the Fourth and we all know it is our national birthday. Let us make the day not only one of special emphasis on patriotism but also a day full of religious, and spiritual. The sermons, as well as the music, will be in keeping with the occasion. At the night service the pastor will discuss some of our national dangers and perils including Bolshevism in his sermon on "Democracy and Good Citizenship."

### Prairie Hay and Alsike

Have 240 acres of very fine hay land consisting of fine prairie grass and Alsike clover that we will let out to be put up on shares to responsible parties who have equipment enough to handle it. It is on the Goodwine farm 3½ miles west of Laclede. Inquire of man on farm or to the Broyles Land Co., Chillicothe.

### Collection Notice

As I have sold my shop and am no longer in the blacksmith business I desire to close up my books and request all knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. I may be found at the Bassett garage during work hours.

E. W. Campbell.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Today Pulliam & Son inaugurate a July Clearance Sale and make the announcement on the fourth page of The Blade. They make some very attractive prices and during the week this business house will be a real money saving mart to those who take advantage of this opportunity.

Just as all vegetation had begun to suffer and all were predicting the dry spell had set in, there came one of the heaviest and most beneficial rains of the season last Tuesday afternoon. In less than an hour fully 2½ inches of rain fell, a regular gully washer. The rain was accompanied by a stiff wind but not much damage was reported. It was indeed timely and a life-saving rain, so to speak.

The Wesleyan Male Quartette accompanied by Enos Stambach, pianist and reader, will entertain with a mixed program at the M. E. church Friday night, July 2. This is said to be the best organization of entertainers that Missouri Wesleyan college has ever sent out and you are assured a jolly evening with plenty of classical music interspersed with the best comic. Admission is free and all are invited. Collection will be taken.

A fine new amusement park—The Renraw—has been opened at Chillicothe and the manager, H. H. Warner, through The Blade today, invites the people of Laclede and vicinity to celebrate there on Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5. There will be swimming, and moving pictures and dancing on Monday. Plenty of room to park cars and people are invited to bring their lunch and spend the day there.

By mutual agreement all business houses in Laclede will observe the Fourth next Monday. The banks will be closed all day, the stores and other business places will close at 10:00 a. m. and remain closed the balance of the day and the postoffice will close at noon. The merchants hope their patrons will make their purchases in time and not be disappointed to find the stores closed on Monday.

The Burlington had another fire loss in Laclede when the pump house, a shack used for a coal house and a quantity of slack was burned last Saturday night. The slack, stored near the pump house in an old boxcar, caught fire from combustion, the explosion making a report that was heard for several blocks. This occurs every year or two, but no doubt the Burlington will continue its "cheap skate" policy by dragging in more shacks and dilapidated machinery and call it a pumping station.

Mrs. John Bailey and three children of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed Saturday.

### Candidate Hyde Here

Hon. Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was in town for a short while Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Hyde is not a stranger in Linn county, but has many warm personal friends here who have been active in his behalf ever since he entered the campaign and naturally there is a strong sentiment in the county as well as throughout north Missouri for the Trenton man. Mr. Hyde has a pleasing personality and to meet him is to at once like him. He stands for clean politics as well as clean living and if elected governor it would be his aim and ambition to serve the highest interest of the state and thus promote the prosperity of its people.

### Pooling the Wool Clip

Wednesday and Thursday of this week were wool days in Laclede, this being one of the four stations to receive the wool in the county pool, the other stations being Meadville, Browning and Bucklin. The committee in charge had a busy time of it here, automobiles and teams being lined up for more than a block most of the time during the two days waiting to unload. The wool was received and stored in the old Wilson business rooms and the space is pretty well filled. The pool is being conducted by a wool commission from the County Farm Bureau, the grading being done by an expert in that line.

### Democrats in National Convention

The democratic national convention has been in session at San Francisco since last Monday. Up to Wednesday evening nine candidates had been nominated and balloting was supposed to have started yesterday morning. It seemed to be McAdoo against the field with a strong combination to prevent the nomination of Wilson's son-in-law. No news of the balloting had been received up to Thursday noon as The Blade goes to press.

### Harmon Sells Out

E. E. Harmon this week sold his 250 acre farm on the National Train southeast of Laclede to Wm. Murphy of Linneus. The farm went at \$185.00 per acre, Mr. Harmon taking in as part pay some Linneus property. The families are exchanging residences today, Mr. Harmon having also sold all his stock and farm implements to Mr. Murphy.

### Another Lunch Stand

Sherman Watson is again in business, having opened a lunch stand in a portable room located in the street west of the depot. Sherman is a success at that kind of business but heretofore he has not been a stayer.

### Raspberries For Sale

Have raspberries at \$4.80 per crate and 26 cent per gallon allowed for picking. G. W. Estes, Laclede.

### Farm Wanted

Wanted, to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Section Foreman Joe Albin was in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland spent Sunday with relatives near Purdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Chillicothe visited Laclede relatives Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Peat of Chillicothe visited over Sunday with Miss Mary J. Gould.

J. W. Moberly left Tuesday on a business trip to Enid, Okla., where he has some oil land.

Mrs. J. Clair Lomax of Las Animas, Colo., is visiting relatives at Laclede and Brookfield.

Misses Ruth Luyster and Frances Jones of Brookfield were guests of Miss Beatrice Harter Monday evening.

Margurite and Esther Jones of Omaha, Nebr., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh on route one.

Miss Gretna Spokesfield of Kansas City is spending the week with Laclede friends, guest of Miss Beatrice Harter.

Mrs. J. W. Lomax and son, Paul, and wife who are here from Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Weaver and daughter, Miss Nina, of near Brookfield, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver.

Miss Lillian Linn of Laclede with Misses Sue Betson and Cecil McAlister of Linneus, left last week for an outing in Colorado.

Guy Stark took out an 8-foot cut Moline binder from the Co-operative store this week to take care of the grain on his big farm east of town.

Geo. W. Yount left yesterday to spend the balance of the summer looking after his mining property in Colorado, his headquarters being at Denver.

Mrs. J. T. Chandler, who had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Baskin and family, returned to her home at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyett of Marceline, on a motor trip with Ira Rinker, also of Marceline, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eulah May Estes, now attending the teachers' college at Kirksville, has accepted a place as teacher in the city school at Jerseyville, Ill., at a salary of \$1,100 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby and two children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lisher on the National Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hall and the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Wyett and daughter Verna Ruth, of Bucklin, left Saturday for Adrian near which place Mr. and Mrs. Hall own a farm. They returned Sunday evening. The trip was made in Mrs. Hall's recent birthday gift, an Auburn Beauty Six touring car.